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## **Dateline DEA**

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### **Leaders of the Infamous Cali Cartel Plead Guilty**

Miguel and Gilberto Rodriguez-Orejuela, brothers who ran the powerful Cali Cartel in Colombia that was responsible for importing tons of cocaine into the United States over the last two decades, have pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to import cocaine into the United States. "The Rodriguez-Orejuela brothers defined the label "kingpin," said Administrator Karen P. Tandy. "During little more than a decade, their Cali cartel sold at least 30,000 kilos of cocaine and amassed an illicit fortune worth in excess of \$1 billion."

[Click here for the Press Release](#)

[Click here for more about the history of the Cali Cartel](#)

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### **Search Warrants Served at San Francisco Marijuana Distribution Center**

DEA made 15 arrests and seized a sophisticated indoor marijuana grow and thousands of marijuana plants. As part of the investigation against Remedies Cooperative LLC, (formerly known as Compassionate Caregivers) and Potent Employment Solutions, agents also seized 2 vehicles, including a Porsche Carrera convertible, and a total of \$125,000 in U.S. Currency . "Federal drug laws prohibit the cultivation and sale of marijuana. Anyone

who breaks these laws to run a lucrative drug trade, buy fancy cars, boost their bank accounts, and exploit vulnerable citizens is not compassionate, they're criminal," stated DEA Special Agent in Charge Javier F. Peña.

[Click here for AP coverage of the Arrests](#)

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## **DEA's New On-line Magazine Illustrates for Teens the Dangers of Marijuana**

*Stumbleweed Urges Young Adults to "Just Think Twice" about Marijuana*

"Teens want and need to know the facts about marijuana," said DEA Administrator Karen P. Tandy. "DEA is reminding kids to 'just think twice' about what they hear about marijuana from their friends, popular culture and adults. Think about the harm drugs cause to families, the environment, to innocent bystanders. Think about how drugs will impact your future: your health, your chances for a good job, your eligibility for student loans."

[Check out "Stumbleweed," the new magazine for teens](#)

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## **The French Connection Comes to Washington DC**

### **DEA Hosts Lecture about the French Connection**

As part of the DEA Museum's "DEA Around the World: Past and Present" lecture series, two DEA Special Agents, one current and one retired, will share their expertise about the French Connection and counterdrug operations in Europe. If you live in the Washington area or will be visiting, we encourage you to come to DEA headquarters to hear firsthand about the frontlines of the fight against drug trafficking. The event is **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the DEA Auditorium**. For more information, please contact Catie Drew, Education Coordinator at the DEA Museum , (202)-353-1362.

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Did you know that drug smugglers use everything from chocolate to furniture to conceal illegal drugs? [Click here to read DEA's Microgram Bulletin and learn more about recent discoveries of unusual smuggling techniques](#).